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Resolved, That we regard the series of acts known as the "Compromise measures" as forming, in their mutual dependence and connection, a system of compromise the most complete and the best for the entire country, that could be devised from conflicting sectional interests and opinions...

Mr. C. W. JAMES, No. 1, Harrison Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, our General Travelling Agent for the Western States, authorized by JOHN T. BENT, J. A. WADSWORTH, ALEX. R. LEWIS, JAMES BUTCHER, Dr. LOYD HOWLAND, C. M. WILSON, and H. W. THOMAS.

WHIG MEETINGS. Our friends in the following Counties have held meetings, appointed Delegates to the State Convention, and made the necessary preliminary arrangements to secure a representation in the National Convention, viz: Guilford, Granville, Wake, Cumberland, New Hanover, Brunswick, Northampton, Wayne, Pitt, Pasquotank, Cleveland, Beaufort, Cabarrus, Greene, Moore, Stokes, Forsythe, Sampson, Rowan, Wilkes, Bladen, McDowell, Chatham, Bertie, Rockingham, Alamance, Orange, Onslow, and Robeson.

THE DUTY OF THE WHIGS. It is well known—it has become a part of the history of the Country, that during the whole of the excited and threatening period through which we have recently passed, the Whig Party of the South was the true Union Party, and sustained the Compromise measures against all the assaults which were made upon them, either by the Secessionists at the South or the Abolitionists at the North.

THE DISSENSIONS OF THE "HARMONIOUS." We are not at all surprised, under the circumstances, that the "Standard" should cry out against the manner in which time is wasted and the public business neglected in Congress, during the session that prevails there for President-making.

"Or the Democratic party"—there's the rub!—We venture to say, without meaning to be uncharitable, that if these discussions in Congress were accorded to the humor of the Editor, and so as to promote the prospects of the "Democratic party," any injurious effect it might otherwise have, would be deemed a secondary consideration.

The Petersburg South State Democrat is out again upon Cass. I say: "It is plain to everybody that Cass cannot carry the South, and that if he is nominated, the Democratic party may echo the melancholy ejaculation of Clay—'Beaten again by—'"

The Southern Press plainly leaves room for the inference, that it will not support either Gen. Cass, Mr. Douglas, or Mr. Buchanan for the Presidency; "nor will," it says, "a large body of the Southern Democrats, and, in several States, an overwhelming majority of them."

"Sadder than owl songs on the midnight blast," are the present aspect of things is but a "circumstance" contrasted with the "harmony" that will be exhibited, when Mr. MEADE fulfills the promise, made in the House of Representatives, a few days after the resolution approving the Compromise was rejected in the Loco Foco Congressional Caucus, to bring that resolution before the National Convention, as the proper tribunal to pronounce upon it, for the party!

Who is to blame, by the way, for this neglect of the "proper business of Congress?" The Loco Focos have a large majority there, and can do just as they like. The Whigs have thus far taken no part in this war of words, and we hope that they will continue to practise the same praiseworthy forbearance—leaving to their opponents the sole responsibility of delaying the legitimate business of the Government, and of converting the Congress of the United States into a President making caucus!

THE NEW HANOVER MEETING. "The Commercial," referring to the proceedings of this meeting, published in our last, says:—"It will be recollected that the meeting passed Resolutions repudiating the idea of connecting the Governor's Election with the Convention.—This was done, of course, under the belief that it would be attempted, and under the same impression the following Resolution was adopted:—"Resolved, That in regard to the amendments of the Constitution, the only Democratic Republican mode is by an open Convention, in which the voice of the whole people may be expressed."

Our acknowledgments are due to Messrs. W. H. & R. S. TUCKER for a beautiful Summer Hat—not the "Kossuth"—but a Hat which will not be ashamed to wear, whether "on Guard" or "off." By the way, that Hat has seen the Messrs. Tucker have an unusually large and beautiful importation of Spring fabrics—rich and varied as their Stock always is. Our Raleigh merchants, generally indeed, have outdone themselves this Spring. For proof of this, see our advertising columns, passim.

HOW STANDS THE MATTER, NOW? Our readers are aware that the question has been raised in the Senate, as it has heretofore been raised elsewhere, whether the States will vote in the next Presidential election under the appropriation of 1840 or that of 1850.

The Constitution provides that "Each State shall appoint, in such manner as the Legislature thereof may direct, a number of electors equal to the whole number of Senators and Representatives to which the State may be entitled at the Congress."

Resolved, That the number of electoral votes to which each State shall be entitled in the election of President and Vice President of the U. States in 1852, shall be equal to the number of Senators and Representatives to which each of said States will be found entitled by the apportionment under the enumeration of 1850, as provided by the act "for taking the seventh and subsequent censuses," approved May 23, 1850.

From the "Richmond Republican." The Young Giants and Old Fogies. We copy elsewhere, a sketch of the debate in the House of Representatives, respecting the intrigues which the Democratic aspirants respectively scribble to their rivals. Mr. Marshall, of California, has openly declared war on behalf of the "Old Fogies," and it seems to us very like a "war of attrition" that will be waged between the "Young America" and the "Old Fogies."

DEMOCRATIC ECONOMY. The mileage of Gen. Joseph Lane, the delegate from Oregon, has been fixed at the rate of other members of Congress, and he will receive about \$7500 each Congress. Here is a sample of Democratic economy. The same body think it a great achievement to make a saving of \$500 in a year, by cutting down the salaries of a few honorable clerks and messengers.

LOSS OF THE CLAY MEDAL. The Clay medal prepared by citizens of New York, and presented to Mr. CLAY, having been entrusted to Mr. BUTLER, has been lost through the carelessness of the hack-driver. A reward of \$500 has been offered for its recovery.

FOURTEEN DAYS LATER FROM CALIFORNIA. NEW YORK, MARCH 15.—The Steamer Daniel Webster has arrived from Charges, with \$400,000 in specie and three hundred and twenty-five passengers. She brings California dates to February 14th, and Charges dates to the 6th instant.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, March 16, 1852. SENATE. Mr. Seward presented the resolutions of the Legislature of New York, against the extension of Woodworth's patent, and petitions against the transportation of the mail on Sunday, and in favor of the freedom of the public lands to actual settlers.

ARRIVAL OF THE CUBAN PRISONERS. The ship Prentice, Capt. Woodbury, arrived this morning from Havana, with the Cuban prisoners on board, as liberated by the Spanish Queen.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Walsh, of Md., presented the memorial of Joshua Vansant and others, members of the Maryland Institute and citizens of Baltimore, praying that a new expedition may be fitted out for the search of Sir John Franklin and the crews of his ships, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1853.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. Mr. Phelps said, on a former day, he had alluded to the conduct of the Governor of New Mexico, and made no allusion to the contested seat of the delegate from that Territory.

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WASHINGTON, March 19, 1852. The Steamer NIAGARA has arrived. Cotton was active at the time of sailing, and had advanced one-eighth of a penny—Wheat and Flour had advanced. Corn, white, 29s; 2d; yellow, 33s—limited demand. Tar held at higher rates. Fair rosin wanted at 2s, 3c.

NAVY SUPPLIES—1852-53. BUREAU OF PROVISIONS AND CLOTHING, MARCH 13, 1852. Separate Proposals, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies," will be received at this Bureau until 3 o'clock P. M. on Monday the 12th day of April next.

NEW ARRANGEMENT. TO NEW YORK, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE AND NORFOLK. VIA SEABOARD AND ROANOKE RAIL ROAD. THE Public are informed that the cars are running regularly on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad, connecting with the Baltimore and Norfolk, and with the Wilmington route at Weldon.

JUST RECEIVED. A LARGE LOT of very superior Black and Green Teas from the New York Peck Tea Company. I pledge myself to sell at Retail prices, such the Teas I can procure as genuine goods. Those who buy from us will not only procure a good article but will save from fifteen to twenty per cent. in the purchase.

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THE OUTLAW WILL CASE. I have received in this case being satisfied, from the State of the Deeds, that there is no chance of trying this case at the coming Term of the Superior Court, as requested by their Honors, it is agreed that it shall stand continued, and the witness need not, therefore, attend.

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